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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Khalil, Mohamed et al

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Sol, Anthony M.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2006**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested, and the proper fee is enclosed with the extension of time request.

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

1. The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention.
2. Claims 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.
3. Claims 1, 9, and 17, and their dependent Claims, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly incorporating new matter.